



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number :

09/692,829

Confirmation No. 6788

Filing Date

October 18, 2000

Inventor(s)

Piers Christian Lingle, et al.

Title

POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING

FOR ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

3621

Examiner Name

Calvin L. Hewitt II

Docket No.

40623/S850

Date: July 6, 2006

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#### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

I.	THE STATUS	OF THE A	APPLICATIO.	N IS AS FOLLOWS:

a.	<u>X</u> Pending (no review proceedings active)
	(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on May 18, 2006, as to which no appeal
	under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
	a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
	via Express Mail
	with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8.
	X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be
	withdrawn by this Request
	an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been
	terminated
	(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
	the Issue Fee has not been paid
	the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was
	granted on
b.	Pending (with review proceeding active) 97/11/2006 YPOLITE1 00000003 09692829
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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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a.	Previous	ly submitted
		Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
		Other:
b.	Enclosed	i
	<u>X</u>	Amendment/Reply
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		Information Disclosure Statement
		Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
		Petition for Extension of Time
	<u>X</u>	Other: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and Form SB/08A/B dated
		March 12, 2002 and a copy of the acknowledged return postcard.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE				
	Small Entity	Large Entity	¢700	
BASIC FEE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$790	

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	97	*97	-	- x \$25.00	- x \$50.00	-
Independent Claims	12	**12		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00						
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					\$-0-	

List Independent Claims: 1, 19, 36, 50, 59, 64, 70, 75, 91, 93, 95, 97

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$790 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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<sup>\*</sup> IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

<sup>\*\*</sup> IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.